

Hitler Decried Death For All Commandos And Paratroopers

By NOLAND NORGAARD
Nurnberg, Germany, Jan. 2 (AP)—A secret order in which Adolf Hitler personally decreed the "slaughter to the last man" of all Allied Commandos and paratroopers captured after Oct. 18, 1942, was read to the international military tribunal today as the trial of 21 Nazi leaders was re-opened.

The Fuehrer's order—of which only 12 copies were made—was inspired by his fury over the Dieppe raid and similar operations, American prosecutors told the court.

"From now on," the order asserted, "all enemies on so-called commando missions in Europe or Africa challenged by German troops, even if they are to all appearances soldiers in uniform or demolition troops, whether armed or unarmed, in battle or in flight, are to be slaughtered to the last man."

"Grant No Pardon"
"It does not make any difference whether they are landed from ships and airplanes for their actions or whether they are dropped by parachute. Even if these individuals, when found, should apparently be prepared to give themselves up, no pardon is to be granted them on principle."

The order demanded that individual Commando soldiers or paratroopers be handed over immediately to Heinrich Himmler's Security Guard. Apparently foreseeing objections among German soldiers to the brutal murder of all such prisoners, Hitler added:

"I will hold responsible under military law, for failing to carry out this order, all commanders and officers who either have neglected the duty of instructing troops about this order or acting against the order where it was to be executed."

In an effort to justify his action Hitler charged that captured orders showed that Commando units were directed both to shackle prisoners and also to "kill defenseless prisoners on the spot" when the prisoners would prove a hindrance.

Slay 5,000 In Night
The prosecution also read to the tribunal a vivid eye-witness account of how Nazi SS troops and security police massacred 5,000 Jews in one night in the Ukrainian town of Borne.

The story of the slaughter of helpless men, women and children in the Rowne ghetto—after an SS commander had given assurance that no pogrom was planned—was given in an affidavit by a German contractor, Hermann Friedrich Graebe.

The 20 defendants in the prisoners' box, all looking refreshed after the 12-day recess, listened with intense interest as the prosecution unfolded the account of the bloody night of July 13, 1942.

Ernst Kaltenbrunner, chief of the Security Police, who was reported to be recovering slowly from a second cranial hemorrhage he suffered two weeks ago, was the lone member of the 22 original defendants not present, with the exception of the missing Martin Bormann.

False Bormann Report
(A Reuters dispatch Monday quoted Czechoslovakian reports as saying Bormann had been arrested by the British in Germany, but there was no official confirmation of this. An exchange telegraph report from Copenhagen said the report apparently was a case of mistaken identity, arising from the arrest at Neumunster of a man who somewhat resembled Bormann.)

Most of the prisoners appeared to be in good spirits and chatted smilingly with their attorneys before the court convened. Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, who was confined to his bed last week-end with a glandular ailment, sniffled and applied a handkerchief to his nose frequently.

Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, although outwardly in fine fettle, was reported to be brooding over his inability to receive letters or any communication from his wife in an American detention camp. He was said to have asked his counsel to petition the tribunal to break down the American security guard's strict blackout of family correspondence.

Beat Captives
Graebe's affidavit, read by Col. Robert G. Storey of Dallas, told how the SS men and security police surrounded the ghetto, switched on batteries of arc lights and drove the victims from their houses, many of them without clothes.

It went on to describe how the streets of the ghetto were filled with Jews, torn from their homes, with mothers and children crying frantically for each other.

"That did not prevent the SS from driving the people along the road at a running pace and hitting them until they reached a waiting freight train," the affidavit said. "Car after car was filled and the screaming of women and children and cracking of whips and rifle shots resounded unceasingly."

Weather Forecast

Clear and continued cold tonight. Thursday fair, becoming slightly warmer by afternoon.

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Half Of Longest Bridge In County Collapses As Ice Breaks Pole Props

One span of the 192-foot bridge—the longest in Adams county—that crosses Rock Creek a mile above the Maryland line dropped 22 feet into the swollen stream last Saturday and swept downstream to the Monocacy river.

The breakup of ice on the creek carried away 10 telephone pole props the highway department had used to bolster the 96 foot section. The western span, also supported by props, remains in place.

The bridge has been closed to traffic since the middle of last summer when the state highway department barricaded the Rock creek road forcing users to make their way around a four-mile detour.

Originally One Span
J. William Kendelhart, Jr., superintendent of maintenance for the state highway department in this county, said today that inability of the state to secure steel has prevented replacement of the bridge. Plans are ready and the bridge is "listed to be built," he said as soon as materials are available.

Said to have been erected in 1880, the bridge, was constructed in a single span of 192 feet. Twenty or more years ago while the bridge was being maintained by the county, a concrete pier was built in the middle of the span and the bridge was jacked up in the middle to rest upon that support. Since that time both spans have been sagging steadily. The props were placed and heavy traffic continued to use the bridge.

Roof Blew Away
Several years ago the top of the bridge blew away and the siding gradually disappeared until only the framework remained.

Once before closed as unsafe, the bridge was reopened at the insistence of drivers who used that route as a shortcut from the Taneytown road to the Natural dam road. When a crosspiece fell on a truck cab last summer, the highway department closed the bridge permanently.

The next longest bridge in the county is a covered span in the Brown's dam section across Cone-wago creek.

COUPLE LICENSED

A marriage license was issued at the court house December 31 to Norwood Francis Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair W. Wells, Harrisburg, and Miss Eileen Barbara Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lynch, Ringtown, Pa.

AMVETS DINE ON THURSDAY

All veterans of World War 2 are invited to join with Gettysburg Post No. 26, American Veterans of World War 2, at a pig roast at the Battle-field Hotel Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

Among other guests invited are Congressman Chester H. Gross; Roy Alexander, director of veterans affairs for Adams county; Henry Garvin, president of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce; Wilbur A. Geiselman, commander of Albert J. Lentz Post No. 202, American Legion; Willard Weikert, of Gettysburg Post No. 15, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Charles Ranker, York AMVETS Post No. 2, and members of the Hanover AMVETS Post No. 22.

The menu will consist of apple juice, roast pig, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, filling, green peas, coffee and jello with whipped cream. Music will be furnished by Jack Olinger. Charles A. Karas will be the toastmaster.

Temporary officers of the Gettysburg AMVETS are L. H. Hinkle, commander; W. P. Jacobs, adjutant, and J. A. Hoffman, treasurer. L. S. Long is chairman of the dinner committee, with E. A. Crouse and G. I. Sherman. C. A. Karas heads the entertainment committee and other members are J. Keller, B. Epley, S. Sanders and F. Thomas.

Hospital Report

David Orner, Gettysburg R. 4, was treated at the Warner hospital Tuesday for a fracture of his left wrist.

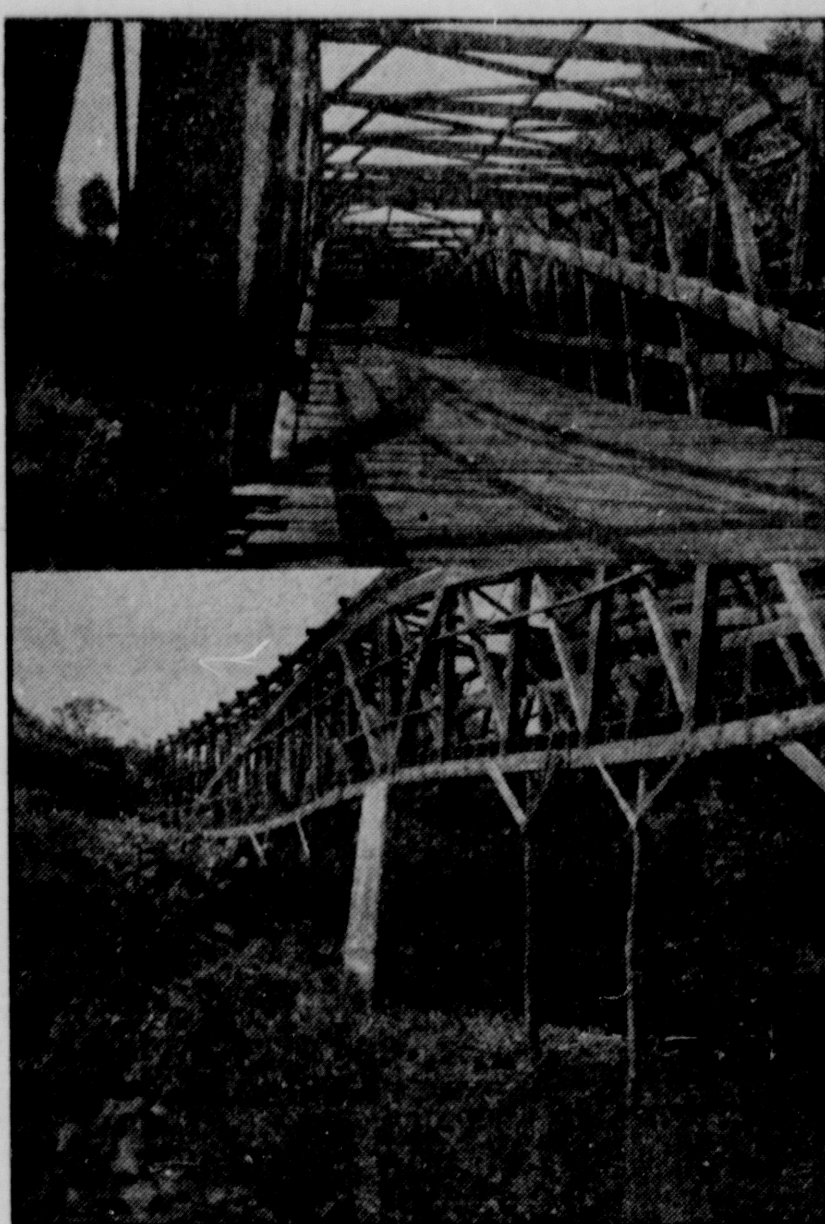
The condition of Edgar K. Markley, Esq., York street, was reported as "good" at the hospital today following an operation for the removal of his appendix.

Other admissions include Mrs. Charles Champlain, South Washington street; Mrs. Charles Ritter, Littlestown; Mrs. Robert Krichen, Hanover; and Sandra Lower, Guernsey. Mrs. Archie Crouse, Taneytown, has been discharged.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champlain, South Washington street, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital this morning.

A son was born this morning at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritter, Littlestown.



These photos of the 65-year-old Rock Creek bridge were made last August by a Gettysburg Times photographer a short time after the bridge approaches were barricaded by the state Highway Department. The section of the bridge shown in the foreground of the upper photo dropped 22 feet into the creek when the props shown in the lower view were swept away by swollen waters and ice floes. The bridge broke at the concrete pier shown in the lower picture. The western span (lower left) remains in place.

COUNTIANS WED AT SERVICE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Miss Nettie M. Sandoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sandoe, Biglerville, and Samuel H. Helsley, Jr., son of Mrs. Bessie Helsley, New Cumberland, were married at the annual Watchnight services in Bender's Lutheran church at 10 o'clock New Year's Eve by their pastor, Rev. H. W. Sternat. The double ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was used. The couple met at Watchnight services seven years ago.

The traditional wedding marches from Wagner and Mendelssohn were played by Miss E. Ann Guise, pianist of the church. During the ceremony she played "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore a street length dress of winter white with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of red rosebuds. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Bream, of Bendersville, who wore a dress of deep rose with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of white rosebuds.

Groom Is War Vet
The bridegroom had as his best man Lloyd Bream, of Bendersville.

Following the ceremony the couple was entertained at a surprise reception by their friends. This took place during the social hour of the Watchnight services.

The bride is a graduate of Biglerville high school, class of 1940. She is employed by the Eaton-Dikeman Paper company of Mt. Holly Springs.

The bridegroom was recently released from the army in which he served for three years and four months. He wears the following ribbons: The European Theater of Operations with two battle stars, American Theater of Operations, Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He is now employed by the Ditzler Furniture company of Biglerville.

The couple will reside temporarily in Bendersville.

100 Hotel Guests Routed By Blaze

Philadelphia, Jan. 2 (AP)—About 100 residents of the Harris hotel in west Philadelphia were routed by fire early today. One was injured. Fifteen were assisted down icy ladders by firemen and Miss Dorothy Duncan, 29, day clerk, escaped from her second floor room by swinging pendulum fashion across a narrow araway from the end of a blanket tossed to her by Richard J. Lee, night clerk, who held the other end. The fire was limited to the ground level and second floor of the four-story building.

Backers of other newcomers

BULLETINS

Chicago, Jan. 2 (AP)—A nationwide strike of approximately 200,000 members of the CIO-United Packinghouse Workers of America has been called for January 16, Lewis J. Clark, union president, announced today.

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—The supreme court today refused to review litigation aimed at unseating Senator Glass (D., Va.).

John Locke Green, Republican leader of Arlington county, Va., told the court that Glass had not appeared on the Senate floor since June 20, 1941. He said "the presumption is well founded" that the Senator was "incapacitated physically and mentally." Glass is 87 years old.

Shanghai, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Korean association, in letters to the Russian, American and British consuls general, today described the trusteeship of Korea as "contrary to justice, humanity and international faith." "We insist on formation of a democratic government with the confidence of the nation, for immediate freedom and complete independence of Korea," said the letters, which also were directed to the Chinese government.

Harrisburg, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Prohibition party today became the state's third political party, the first in the state in a decade. Charles Palmer, Prohibition candidate for the state superior court, received 44,627 votes last November to win for the duty the right to nominate candidates at the May 21 primary in the same manner as Republicans and Democrats.

FIRST IN '46

Hollywood, Jan. 2 (AP)—The movies' first baby of the new year arrived last night, a six pound, 11 ounce daughter born to Gloria De Haven, wife of actor John Payne.

Diaper Derby In Dither

(By The Associated Press)
The stock's 1946 diaper derby left a controversy today that rocked the cradles from coast to coast.

The maternal question of the moment was: who was the first baby born in the new year?

From nurseries in one end of the country to the other came the cries of claimants to the silver cup.

The rock-a-bye chorus was at a crescendo in Los Angeles, where the split-second arrival of two blessed events threw the toddler title into the orbit of scientists who deal with such matters as what time is what.

Darleen Ayers, daughter of David and Elizabeth Ayres, and Nancy Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Edwards, were born exactly at midnight.

Backers of other newcomers

New Year's Eve Dance Draws 250

Approximately 250 persons attended the New Year's Eve dance sponsored by the Gettysburg post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the Hotel Gettysburg annex. The Junior Jesters provided the music.

The drawing for prizes resulted as follows: \$50 war bond, Brady Weikert, Gettysburg R. 1; \$25 bond, Gettysburg Ice and Storage company, and \$5 in war stamps to a Mrs. Phillips of Lorraine, Ohio.

WM. H. SHUYLER DIES TUESDAY IN CANNING PLANT

William H. Shuyler, 59, employee of the Orrtanna Canning company for the last 15 years, was stricken at work at the plant Tuesday evening and died at 9:50 o'clock before medical aid could reach him.

Mr. Shuyler's physician under whose care he had been for several years said death was due to a heart condition. He had been ill and unable to work for several days and Tuesday was his first day back at work as company fireman. Death occurred a few minutes after he was found lying in the boiler room by Robert Boyd as the latter reported for work to relieve Mr. Shuyler on the next shift.

The deceased was the husband of Mary V. (Kint) Shuyler and a son of the late Aaron and Sarah (Punt) Shuyler.

Services Saturday

The widow and eight children survive in addition to four sisters, and a brother. The children are: Mrs. Paul Fissel and Melvin Shuyler, both of Orrtanna; Charles Shuyler, Eggleville; Mrs. Leroy Wetzel, Orrtanna, and Earl, Norma, Delores and Shelby Jean, all at home. The sisters are: Mrs. Luther Myers and Mrs. Ellen Stultz, both of Orrtanna; Mrs. William Dougherty, Orrtanna; Mrs. Victor Souders, Hagerstown, and a brother, John Shuyler, Gettysburg, also survives.

Funeral services Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Shuyler home with the Rev. George Harrison, pastor of the Orrtanna Methodist church, officiating. Interment in Flehr's church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Shuyler home Friday afternoon after 2 o'clock.

SOME AUTOS BEING MADE

Detroit, Jan. 2 (AP)—Limited production of 1946 model passenger cars was resumed in about half the nation's automobile factories today.

Remaining closed were the strike-bound General Motors assembly lines which normally assembled approximately 50 percent of all cars and trucks made.

Ford, Chrysler and Hudson, which closed last Friday night, were among the plants returning to production. Supplementing their output were Studebaker and Willys-Overland, enabled to reopen after many weeks following settlement of labor difficulties in the plant of a major parts supplier.

In nearby Windsor, Ont., the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Ltd. brought back 10,000 production workers, following a 29-day strike wage and union security dispute which has been submitted to negotiation and arbitration.

Most of the plants reopening today obtained vital parts like fuel pumps, spark plugs and wiring harnesses from General Motors. They cannot count on accelerating their production volume until the 43-day old GM strike is settled.

Packard, which has been planning a 200,000 units a year program, did not reopen today, because of parts shortages.

DISEASE - FREE WINTER SETTING COUNTY RECORD

Records of William I. Shields, state sanitarian for Adams county, reveal that no contagious diseases requiring quarantines have occurred in rural Adams county in more than three months, a record that has not been approached since 1919.

Winter months, often the time for the heaviest load of serious illnesses, have been entirely free of contagious ailments for the first time within the period covered by the health officer's records that start in 1919.

The last quarantine placed in the county in 1945 was on September 24 when a poliomyelitis card was tacked on the front door of a Germany township home near Littlestown. That quarantine was lifted in October.

34 Quarantines in '45

Mr. Shields, who serves all of the townships in the county as well as all communities without a health officer of their own, placarded 27 cases of scarlet fever, four of poliomyelitis, one of cerebro-spinal meningitis and two of diphtheria in 1945—but all of them occurred in the first nine months of the year.

The sanitarian also made 40 visits to homes where communicable diseases that did not require quarantining occurred. That list included five cases of undulant fever, four of measles, seven of chicken pox, 20 of whooping cough and four of mumps.

During the year Mr. Shields also made two inspections each of 94 grocery stores, gas stations and tourist homes in the county and investigated and obtained abatement of 22 public nuisances during the year.

Other Health Duties

His annual report shows also that he collected 206 water samples for laboratory analysis from springs and wells that are used either for private or public consumption. Ninety-one of the samples tested proved to be safe for use but the 115 others showed dangerous contamination.

Forty-two restaurants were inspected and recommended for licensing under the new restaurant hygiene law enacted this year. Thirty-eight public cabin camps also were inspected.

Health and fire hazards in 11 schoolhouses in the county were checked and an inspection made on the construction and maintenance of the buildings and their equipment. Mr. Shields' report shows that nine schools were closed in the county at the beginning of the fall term and one new three-room school building went into use in East Berlin.

MAN IS HELD FOR BURGLARY

Joseph M. Condon, 26, Gettysburg R. 3, will have a hearing before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder this afternoon on charges of larceny and burglary, preferred by state police. He is being held in Adams county jail.

Condon is charged with larceny of the automobile of Joseph Kane, Orrtanna R. 1, from the parking lot of the Rock Top Inn, Cashtown, December 29, and burglary of the home of Richard Bircher, Gettysburg R. 3, the same night or early the next morning.

State police said the automobile was found abandoned on the Mummasburg road near Mr. Bircher's home at the airport. Mr. Bircher is owner-manager of the airport.

The arrest was made December 31 by State Trooper Robert Dietrich, who investigated the cases. Bail of \$1,000 has been fixed on the larceny charge. No amount has been set on the burglary count.

Remove Christmas Street Decorations

The strings of colored lights on Center Square and the four business streets of Gettysburg gleamed forth the holiday spirit for the last time Tuesday night until another Yuletide season rolls around. The Chamber of Commerce said workmen would begin taking down the lights today.

The lights were lighted for 32 consecutive days this year. They were turned on for the first time on December 1.

"The Chamber of Commerce appreciated the cooperation of all those who contributed to the fund which made possible the street decorations this year," Henry Garvin, president of the chamber, said today.

"We feel that the strings of laurel and the colored lights added much to the Christmas spirit in Gettysburg. We hope to be able to expand this Christmas feature next year."

The board of directors of the chamber will hold its regular monthly meeting in the chamber's rooms Monday evening, January 7, at 8 p. m.

Jr. Red Cross Is Thanked For Gifts

Two additional letters of appreciation for Christmas gifts prepared and sent out by the Junior Red Cross of Adams county were received today at the local Red Cross headquarters.

"We wish to thank all the members of the Junior Red Cross who had any part in this work, and assure them that it is much appreciated by us all," said a letter from J. G. Allen, superintendent, Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphan School, Scotland.

A letter from R. J. Gillis, secretary of the board of managers of the Sylvan Heights Home, said:

"His excellency, Bishop Leech, president, and the board of managers of Sylvan Heights Home have directed me to thank you for your generous assistance to, and interest in, the home during the past year. We assure you that we are sincerely grateful."

DOZEN FINED IN MONTH ON METER TICKETS

Sixteen red tickets were issued during the month of December by borough police for parking meter violations, and 12 persons paid fines of \$1 each for these violations, the monthly report of Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster, released today, shows.

In the four other cases, motorists deposited a nickel each in the meters in lieu of a fine in the first days of the operation of the meters here.

Four disorderly conduct cases were listed during the month, in which fines totaled \$8. There were three felonies investigated and arrests made, in two of which guilty pleas were entered, the report shows. There were two misdemeanors, in both of which guilty pleas were entered. Warrants were served in three surety of the peace cases, and compromises made in all three.

Probed Nine Accidents

There were nine automobile accidents in the borough investigated during the month, none resulting fatally. In six of them, motor violation charges were brought and fines amounted to \$60. One ten-day notice was ignored and a warrant issued.

One female case was prosecuted in juvenile court and the defendant is now on parole, the report said. Six health cases were investigated by borough police during the month. Two females were sent to state institutions. One male and one female were treated at the local clinic.

Police investigated 86 other complaints of minor nature during the month, which, in the opinion of the authorities, did not warrant arrests being made. The report was submitted to Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer.

HOME BURNS AT CENTER MILLS

A two-story frame and log dwelling, occupied by Stewart Shop and owned by Wilford Spangler who was recently discharged from the army, was destroyed by fire at Center Mills between 1 and 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The fire started on the second floor and is believed to have been caused by an over-heated chimney. The flames spread rapidly and forced Mr. Shop, who was downstairs, to flee the building.

The Biglerville fire company was summoned but the structure was almost a complete loss upon its arrival.

All contents of the house, including clothing, were destroyed. No estimate was obtainable on the total loss but it was reported Mr. Shop carried insurance.

SPECIAL SERVICES

The Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, New Oxford, has announced that Friday will be observed as First Friday at the church with mass at 7:30 a. m. and a holy hour of adoration at 7:30 p. m. The holy hour is conducted the first Friday of each month in thanksgiving for the cessation of hostilities.

DISCHARGED BY NAVY

The following men from the Gettysburg area have been honorably discharged at the Separation Center at Bainbridge, Md.: Bernard L. Ditzler, S. 1 C, Bendersville; John William Sanders, Coxswain, 309 Buford avenue; John Robert Elme, EM 3 C, 359 1/2 Main St., McSherrystown, and Ray Edward Hawk, SC 2 C, Littlestown R. 1.

CHANGE RESIDENCE

Dr. and Mrs. William K. Sundermyer have moved from North Washington street to 239 West Lincoln avenue, a property recently vacated by Major and Mrs. Justus Liesmann.

Wanted: Dishwasher. Work from 11:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Faber's.

PROWLER PUTS JAIL BREAK IN FULL REVERSE

Someone, identity undetermined, attempted to turn the usual course of such events into reverse early today and break into, not out of, jail.

Sheriff John E. Millhimes was awakened at 1 a. m. today by someone prowling along the side of the living quarters of the jail building. The sheriff heard a window being raised in a rest room on the first floor.

From the top of the stairs the sheriff commanded a view of the door leading from the rest room. The door had been closed when the sheriff retired. As he watched, the curtains blew back and forth in the draft from the open window—but that was all. No one emerged.

Meanwhile borough police were called, in an effort to cut off the "burglar" on the outside, but the prowler escaped.

May Have Sought Guns

Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster said marks of a bar, evidently used to pry open the window, were found on the sill, along with putty from the window frame. What fingerprints there were were too smudged to be of any use.

For the past several months, Chief Harpster said, a gun case had occupied a space along the wall in the room adjoining the rest room. It had been moved two days previously. Chief Harpster's theory is that a former prisoner, acquainted through being a trustee with the living quarters adjoining the jail, had attempted to break in and steal a gun, but was frightened off by the sheriff, or left when he found the gun case was not where he expected to find it.

SIX INJURED IN CRASH TUESDAY WEST OF YORK

Six persons were injured in a crash at 1:45 a. m. Tuesday morning 10 miles west of York when a car driven by A. R. Kunkle, York, attempted to make a U. turn, cutting into the path of another car driven by Benjamin P. Nell, East Berlin R. D. 1. The Kunkle car was driven off the edge of the road, state police reported.

Kunkle suffered a fractured pelvis, a fractured rib and a fractured left leg. He was taken to the West Side Osteopathic hospital, where his condition was regarded as fair.

Mrs. Kunkle, who was riding with her husband, suffered a fractured arm and leg. She was admitted to the Hanover hospital. Her condition was given as fair.

Nell also was taken to the Hanover hospital. He had suffered a laceration of the forehead. His condition was reported as fair.

Marine Captain Hurt

Both Mrs. Kunkle and Nell also suffered from shock.

Also injured was James R. Eisenhart, East Berlin, who was riding with Nell. He received a laceration of the head, had three teeth knocked loose and suffered multiple abrasions over his body. Hospital attaches reported his condition to be fair.

Capt. and Mrs. Donald Hersher, York, who were in the Kunkle car, also were injured. Capt. Hersher, who is a member of the U. S. Marine corps, was given treatment at the York hospital for a cut forehead, a bruised left eye and a cut tongue, and was discharged.

Mrs. Hersher's condition was given at the York hospital last evening as satisfactory.

Damage to both cars was estimated by state police as about \$1,000.

Property Transfers

Newton E. Orndorff, Berwick township, sold to Glenn R. and S. Janet Orndorff, Hanover, approximately one acre in Berwick township.

Glenn A. and Hattie C. Slaybaugh, Franklin township, sold to Roy D. and Mary F. Tate, Franklin township, 27 acres in that township.

Isalah S. Geisler, Oxford township, sold to Daniel E. and Elizabeth Hinkle, Mt. Pleasant township, a tract in Oxford township.

C. Arthur and Ethel C. Eby, Baltimore, J. Cyril and Margaret M. Eby, Plaquemine, Pa., William H. and Ruby I. Eby, Baltimore, Samuel H. and Eva Mae Eby, Tyler, Texas, J. Brian and Varina D. Eby, Houston, Texas, and Frank R. Eby, Baltimore, sold to Erwin A. Rebert, Littlestown, 129 acres in Rebert township.

500 ATTEND DANCE

Approximately 500 persons attended the annual New Year's Eve dance held by the Gettysburg Lodge of Elks. Music for dancing was furnished by Patterson's orchestra of Hanover.

ROVING SCRIBE FINDS TRAVEL ABROAD RISKY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(AP World Traveler)

Paris, Jan. 2.—Travel from London to Paris these days, after the mode employed by your columnist team—that is, by train and boat—is marked by mighty effort, much discomfort and some peril.

This is in truth an adventure which should be experienced by those who've suffered from the delusion that the war in Europe ended with V. E. Day. Cessation of gunfire marked the conclusion of one phase of the conflict, but the struggle continues against frightful disabilities left by the Hitlerian upheaval.

Mrs. Mack and I traveled from London by train to the port of Newhaven on the southeast coast of England. The train ran in two sections, one jammed with civilians and military and the other with maybe 700 Yankee officers and GIs—a typical assortment for a Newhaven-Dieppe sailing. The American contingent comprised men who had been on leave, and others who were being shifted for new duties on the continent—part of the constant ebb and flow of soldiery in "peacetime" Europe.

Jammed Trains

These trains, which we filled like sardines after being jammed at barriers for nearly an hour, finally arrived at the port where they cast us out like the whale regurgitating Jonah. There we were packed aboard a battered little ship of such antiquity that it might well have been a life-boat of Noah's Ark.

Even passages were crowded with men and women sleeping in chairs and on the floor.

Mrs. Mack and I wangled a two-berth cabin and I, being an old campaigner, fell asleep as soon as I hit my bunk despite the noise and the fact that our tub, even while tied to the dock, shook like jelly with the vibration of her engines. So I was amazed in the morning to learn from my partner that during the night, after the ship got underway, there was a call for all passengers to don life-belts.

"For the love of Mike," I exploded, "and you didn't even wake me up to tell me about it."

"Well," sniffed the little lady, "nobody could lie down in one of these bunks with a life-belt on, anyway." Later I learned that the call was a routine precaution of these days of drifting mines, and I strongly suspect the distasteful side of our team knew it. However, I couldn't be sure, having seen the way she will risk her neck jumping a horse over a high barrier.

French Resume Farming

Anyway, we finally arrived at Dieppe, ancient and picturesque city which was the scene of the first major Allied attack by ground troops on the continent—August 19, 1942.

On by train from Dieppe through rolling farmlands to Paris. Everywhere there were marks left by war, but everywhere, too, fields were freshly ploughed, ready for winter wheat, and houses and barns reflected the tidy mind of the French peasant and his good housewife.

To those of us who have known our France these many years, this was an encouraging sign. It bespoke the traditional devotion of the French farmer to the soil—soil which he himself owns—and his determination to retrieve the years lost in war. And it was Mrs. Mack's quick eyes which noted many French crosses painted on houses in villages we passed—emblems of defiance to the Boche.

Seaman Shoots 3 And Then Suicides

Philadelphia, Jan. 2 (AP)—A merchant seaman whose wife left him after a New Year's eve quarrel shot his mother-in-law and two other relatives and then killed himself today, police reported.

The seaman, Howard J. Moore, 30, seriously wounded Mrs. Anna Bell, 36, and her son, John Bell, Jr., 18. The third victim was Mrs. Mary Heyns, 28, his wife's aunt.

Police gave this story of the shooting:

Moore went to Mrs. Bell's home early this morning, looking for his wife, Dorothy, 17. He was told she was not home and was asked to leave by Mrs. Heyns, who called out to him from a second floor window.

Mrs. Heyns came downstairs shortly afterwards and found Moore in the living room. He shot her, then ran to the second floor and shot the youth. When Mrs. Bell ran from her room and began to tussle with him he shot her.

Clerk Is Held On Homicide Charge

Philadelphia, Jan. 2 (AP)—Frank Agnello, 29-year-old Philadelphia grocery clerk, was in jail today awaiting a hearing on charges of homicide in the New Year's Day pistol-slashing of a former heavy-weight boxer.

Detective Lieutenant Frank May said Agnello admitted shooting Joseph G. Soffi, 30, because "he was always bullying and slapping me."

Soffi, recently discharged from army service, fought professionally in Philadelphia and New York clubs.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharrah, McKnightstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hassler, Piney Mountain, left Sunday to spend several weeks in Florida and to visit Mrs. Sharrah's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hager, Barlow, Fla.

Miss Gladys V. Kelley has returned to Waynesboro to resume her teaching after spending the holidays at her home on Springs avenue.

Miss Ruth Hemler has returned to Penn State college after spending the Christmas recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hemler, Hanover street.

Keith Norman, Baltimore, has returned to Penn State college after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hemler, Hanover street.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kramer, West Broadway, have returned from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where they spent the holidays.

Maj. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, Jr., Detroit, Mich., are spending a leave with Major Hanson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hanson, college campus. Henry W. A. Hanson, 3d, Hagerstown, has concluded a visit with his grandparents.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Helm entertained a few friends at their home on Confederate avenue New Year's eve.

Mrs. Wilbur H. Baker will entertain the members of the Friday Night Bridge club at the regular time this week at her home on East Lincoln avenue.

Miss Grace Virginia Waltemyer has returned to Upper Darby to resume her teaching after the Christmas holidays spent with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Waltemyer, Springs avenue.

Miss Barbara Wolff has returned to Philadelphia to resume her studies at Temple university after the Christmas recess spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Richard Wolff, York street.

Prof. Parker Wagnild, who spent the Christmas holidays with his family on East Lincoln avenue, has returned to New York city to resume his studies at New York university. Prof. Wagnild is on leave from the faculty of Gettysburg college for the purpose of taking one semester's work at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Stoops have returned to their home in Harrisburg after spending the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Blanche Dougherty. Mrs. Dougherty recently entertained a number of guests at a turkey dinner.

The board of the Trinity Evangelical Church school will meet at the parsonage this evening at 8 o'clock.

Circle 4 of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Eddie Plank, East Lincoln avenue.

Dr. A. R. Wentz, seminary campus, is in New York city on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Africa, Baltimore street, have returned from Ardmore where they visited the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Africa. They were accompanied home by their nephew, John Africa, who is remaining for several days.

Miss Ann Gilliland, who accompanied the Africas on the trip, spent the time with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliland, Germantown.

Dr. William K. Sundermyer, of the college faculty, has returned from Chicago where he attended a meeting of the Modern Language association.

Mrs. Jessie B. Long, Erie, has gone to Parkersburg, W. Va., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Gilmore, after spending some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Long, Seminary avenue.

Miss Winifred Miller has resumed her studies at Penn State college after spending the holidays at her home on Baltimore street. She was accompanied to school Tuesday by Miss Mary Catherine Berger and her brother, Jack Berger, Carlisle street, who returned home today.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. Baughman recently entertained members of the seminary faculty, their wives and a few additional guests at a buffet supper at their home on Springs avenue.

Miss Shirley Larkin returned to Philadelphia Tuesday to resume her studies at the University of Pennsylvania after spending the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. George R. Larkin, North Stratton street. Petty Officer Bert Larkin also returned to Philadelphia after a nine-day leave spent at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Freed and children, Glenda, Edward and Donna Lee, of Darby, and Mrs. Thelma Long, Philadelphia, spent Sunday

Engagement

Kuntz-Welker

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mae Welker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Welker, Gettysburg R. 3, to Frederic Kuntz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kuntz, Gardeners R. 1.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Wedding

Little-Leonard

Paul Francis Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Little, 25 Hanover street, and Miss Marion Elizabeth Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leonard, 119 Second street, McSherrystown, were married December 28 by the Rev. Msgr. Patrick F. McGee at McSherrystown.

DEATHS

Joseph G. Hankey

Joseph Grant Hankey, 82, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus J. Keefe, 119 East Middle street, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases following an illness of four months.

Mr. Hankey was a son of the late Frederick Apple and Ellen C. (Wible) Hankey. He was a retired farmer, having farmed in the Table Rock section for a number of years. For the last 21 years he resided with the Keefers.

Surviving are a brother, David, York, and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie R. Dearford, Media.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Howard Schley Fox, Interment in Bender's church cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening after 7 o'clock.

Mildred Shank Buried

Funeral services for Mildred V. Shank, 33, who died last Friday at Laurelton from a complication of diseases, were held from the Bender funeral home Monday afternoon conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh. Interment in Cline's cemetery, near Gardeners.

The pallbearers were William Shields, Harry Turner, Dawson Miller and George Coshun.

Dr. Clutz Interred

Funeral services were held from the Bender funeral home this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Dr. Frank H. Clutz, 72, who died Sunday afternoon at his home on West Broadway.

The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putnam officiated, assisted by Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson. Private interment in Evergreen cemetery.

The pallbearers were Dr. Robert Fortenbaugh, Dr. John B. Zinn, Dr. Frank H. Kramer, Dr. Harry P. Baughman, Prof. Fred Shaffer and Dr. George Miller.

Mrs. Orpha E. Gigeous

Mrs. Orpha Ellen Gigeous, 74, widow of Samuel Gigeous, died Saturday at her home in Thurmont. Death was due to complications following an illness of several months. She was a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran church, at Thurmont and was a daughter of the late Josiah and Amanda Freeze.

Surviving are these children, Mrs. Morris Black, Mrs. B. C. Banks and Mrs. Lester Crouse, all of Thurmont; Ray Gigeous, Emmitsburg; Earl and Howard Gigeous, Baltimore; also 11 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday at 1 p. m. Rev. Charles Corbett officiated. Interment in Thurmont United Brethren cemetery.

Mrs. Abe Scott

Mrs. Lou Ella Scott, 77, wife of Abe Scott, died last Saturday in Hartwick, Minnesota.

The deceased was born in Westminister on February 19, 1868, and resided for many years in Adams county.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two brothers, Frank Manahan, Dixon, Ill., and George Manahan, Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral services were held in Hartwick today.

BROTHERS DISCHARGED

John W. Sanders, coxswain, received his discharge December 30 at Bainbridge, Md., after serving over 20 months with the navy. His brother, Paul E. Sanders, was recently discharged at Denver, Col., after 39 months in the army. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sanders, Buford avenue.

with C. A. Deitch and family, of Carlisle street.

Mrs. David Deitch, Dillsburg, and Mrs. C. A. Deitch, Carlisle street, spent Tuesday in Philadelphia and saw the Mummer's parade.

Mrs. David Deitch has received word that her husband, T. A. David G. Deitch, has reached the Pacific coast safely. He has served at points in the Pacific for the past 27 months with the 9th Postal Regiment section. He expects to be discharged in the near future.

The meeting of the Culvert club scheduled to be held Thursday evening with Mrs. Henry T. Bream, North Stratton street, has been postponed until January 17.

HIROHITO GIVES UP DIVINITY IN BID FOR POWER

By RUSSELL BRINES

Tokyo, Jan. 2 (AP)—Emperor Hirohito, in a surprise renunciation of the myth that he is divine, started the New Year with a bold gamble to hold his position before anticipated fresh international attacks.

His unprecedented New Year's Day rescript also frowned upon "radical tendencies" in an evident play for the people's support against Japanese Communists, who advocate his overthrow.

Further, the document stung the government lightly but definitely for dilatoriness in solving problems of livelihood. In that, it indicated the emperor's continued interest in political affairs.

General MacArthur promptly applauded the streamlined and unusually straightforward rescript. He said it propelled Hirohito into "a leading part in the democratization of his people."

No Allied Prompting

This timing indicates that occupation authorities knew in advance the general outlines of the rescript and were ready with unusually swift comment. However, it is understood that court officials undertook the renunciation without Allied prompting.

The rescript said that ties between the emperor and his people "are not predicated on the false conception that the emperor is divine x x x." He never has claimed divinity. However, that claim was made by officials who cleverly utilized that concept to bind the people to the throne. No ruler heretofore had dared deny that mythology.

Psychology Changed

Ordinarily, such a harsh repudiation of centuries' old teachings would mean immediate resignation of the cabinet and probably numerous suicides among officials who thus would have lost face. This rescript doubtless was a shock to many devout Japanese but the psychology of the people has changed to such extent that it was accepted calmly.

The rescript was accompanied by a campaign in the Japanese press to portray the emperor as a human being. Newspapers carried numerous pictures of the Mikado dressed in an ordinary civilian suit and of the empress sewing.

GOVERNMENT ACTS TO HALT HUGE WALKOUT

By HAROLD W. WARD

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—The government scheduled positive action today in one strike threat—that of 200,000 electrical workers—but marked time in a bigger one until its newly-appointed steel-finding board can swing into action.

Conciliation Chief Edgar Warren called representatives of Westinghouse and General Electric companies to a delayed meeting to discuss their wage dispute with the CIO-United Electrical Workers.

The union met with Warren last week, but the companies which had been invited to follow immediately deferred their session until today.

Union officers, reporting that their conversations with GE and Westinghouse had been broken off, told Warren a strike against those two firms was "inevitable." Later the union summoned its executive board to meet in New York January 5 to act on a previously voted strike authorization.

Steel Strike Hovers

A third company, General Motors, is involved in the union's demand for a \$2-a-day wage increase. The union, however, says negotiations with that corporation still are alive.

While Warren hoped to avert a walk-out at GE and Westinghouse by gaining an agreement for a resumption of negotiations, the January 14 deadline for a strike of 700,000 CIO-Steelworkers gave the government renewed cause for concern.

President Truman Monday night appointed a three-man fact-finding panel to go into the steel wage dispute—also over a \$2 daily increase—hoping to dispel the threat of a shutdown in this basic reconversion industry.

Nathan P. Feinsinger, member of the War Labor Board until it went out of existence yesterday, was appointed to the panel and immediately sought to bring the two other members to Washington at the earliest possible date for a conference on procedure and organization.

Board To File Appeal

Associate Justice Roger J. McDonough of the Utah Supreme Court assured him of his immediate availability, Feinsinger said. He added, however, that he was unable to reach Chief Justice James M. Douglas of the Missouri Supreme Court, the other member named by Mr. Truman, over the holiday.

Feinsinger told a reporter that whether or not the President makes a personal appeal to the workers to stay on the job until the fact-finding panel reports by February 10, the three-man board will make a special plea to both sides to resume negotiations on the wage demand.

Policemen use teamwork to frighten fish into compact schools where they can be caught easily.

Upper Communities

Miss Helen Lower has returned to Cynwyd to resume her teaching after the Christmas holidays which she spent with her mother, Mrs. Elson G. Lower, of Table Rock.

Sgt. Harold Ecker has returned to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ecker, of Heidlersburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Logan has returned to Mt. Holly Springs after spending a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Dearford, Biglerville R. D.

The Women's Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, will hold its January meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Rouzer with Mrs. Rouzer as the leader.

Charles Lady, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lady, Biglerville R. D., has returned to Selingsgrove to resume his studies at Susquehanna university.

Glenn Knaub returned to Washington, D. C., today after spending the holidays with his family in Biglerville.

Miss Shirley Lawer, of Biglerville, spent the week-end in York as the guest of Miss Phyllis Tamor. Both young ladies returned to Pennsylvania State college today to resume their studies after the Christmas holidays.

The annual Biglerville high school Alumni dance was held Tuesday evening in the form of a "Snow Flake" dance in the school auditorium, with Harry Marsh's orchestra from Hanover furnishing the music. Three spotlight dances were a feature of the evening. Chairman of committees on arrangements included Barbara Kleinfelter, program; Ann Tilton, decorations; June Coulson, publicity; Justine Lawer, refreshments, and Robert Funt, clean-up.

Miss Phyllis Peters has returned to Pennsylvania State college to resume her studies after the Christmas vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters, of Aspers.

The condition of Prof. L. V. Stock, who has been ill at his home in Biglerville, is showing steady improvement.

Miss Dorothy Sternat has returned to Selingsgrove to resume her studies at Susquehanna university after the Christmas holidays spent with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Sternat, of Biglerville.

The Biglerville school board will meet Friday evening.

Stark claims Navy did not expect attack

By JACK BELL

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—Admiral Harold R. Stark testified today that in December, 1941, the navy did not expect either an attack on Pearl Harbor or any such broad-scale offensive as the Japanese launched.

The former chief of naval operations told a Senate-House Committee he would not have been surprised by the appearance of Japanese submarines off San Francisco, but he was "not expecting an air attack on Hawaii at that time."

Stark took the stand for questioning by William D. Mitchell, committee counsel, as the inquiry group resumed sessions after a New Year holiday.

Mitchell said it seemed apparent that the 1941 commanders at Hawaii were of the opinion that there was no possibility of an air attack on Pearl Harbor. Assuming that Stark had warned them sufficiently of an approaching war with Japan, why hadn't the naval chief been more specific about the chance that the bastion would be struck, he asked.

Surprised At Attack

"I was not expecting an air attack on Hawaii at that time," the white haired admiral replied. "I was surprised at the attack. I knew it to be a possibility, but as to actually expecting an attack at that time, I did not."

Stark said the only tangible evidence the navy department had was that the Japs would launch their first attack somewhere in southeast Asia, adding:

"I did not expect an attack by the Japanese on any such broad scale as actually occurred, with the air strike at Hawaii and extensive offensives in the southwest Pacific."

Nevertheless, Stark said it was his intention in a Nov. 27, 1941 "war warning" message to put all of the Pacific commanders on guard against attack. He said he meant the words "in any direction" in the message to convey the thought that the assault might come by air, sea or land.

Coyotes sometimes team up to course game in relay and wear it down.

Arendtsville

Miss Myrna Sheely returned to Cynwyd on Tuesday after spending 10 days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sheely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boring and daughter, Sarah, are expected to arrive soon from San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Boring has received his discharge from the U. S. Army and they will live with Mrs. Boring's mother, Mrs. Susan Kadel, until they are permanently located.

Mrs. G. E. Boyer is spending some time with relatives in Hershey.

Miss Carrie Lady has resumed her teaching in the Hershey schools after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Lady.

Miss Louise Singley and Miss Evelyn Taylor have returned to the Shippensburg State Teachers' college after visits at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Staub have bought the Petters farm, near Brynstown, and will move there from Beecherstown in the spring.

Clair E. Taylor, who has been in California for a month, has been visiting in Texas enroute to Florida where he will spend some time before returning to his home here.

Mrs. Lottie Schlosser entertained at a family dinner New Year's Day. Guests from a distance were Miss Isabelle Schlosser and Samuel Einstein, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longsdorf, of Rushland, formerly of Flora Dale, have announced the birth of a son on Monday. The baby has been named Paul Wright Longsdorf, II.

The Ira E. Lady post of the American Legion will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening at the post home in Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker and family, Camp Hill, have concluded a visit with Mrs. Becker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ebert, Biglerville R. D. James Ebert, who was with his parents over the holidays, has returned to Quakertown.

The Rev. and Mrs. George W. Harrison and daughters, Dorothy and Ruth, Benderville, have returned after a visit with the Rev. Mr. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison, Old Forge.

SERVICE INTERRUPTED

Electric service in upper Adams county was interrupted between 6 and 7 o'clock Tuesday evening when an auto crashed into a light pole between Aspers and Gardeners, snapping a cable. A crew of workmen from the local Metropolitan Edison office assisted in restoring service.

RUSS REPRESENTATIVE

Moscow, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Soviet government announced today that Andrei Gromyko, ambassador to the United States, had been appointed as the Russian representative on the far eastern commission agreed upon at the recent three-power meeting in Moscow.

2 AUTO PLATES BACK IN 1947

Harrisburg, Jan. 2 (AP)—Pennsylvania motorists will get two license plates for their automobiles in 1947.

Otto Messner, deputy secretary of revenue, announced today the Bureau of Motor Vehicles has contracted for 1947 plates with the prison industries division of the state Welfare Department.

Governor Martin ordered issuance of only one tag in 1943 as a war measure because of the shortage of steel. The 1945 Legislature ratified the action.

Messner said motorists will get only one plate in the 1946 licensing period because contracts prevented a switch. He said the Pennsylvania state police requested return to the two plate system as an aid in enforcement of the motor vehicle code.

F. Herbert Cooper, superintendent of prison industries, said receipt of the new order means the department's tag and sign shop in the Western state penitentiary will be working on plates for three years at the same time.

Steel Is Available

"We will be working on supplemental orders for 1945 plates almost up to the end of March," Cooper explained. "Work on the original contract for 1946 plates is almost completed while the making of 1947 plates will start almost immediately."

He said the steel for the plates already is on order and "barring unforeseen complications" will be available for the tags even though it doubles the work of the past few years.

Manufacture of the plates, he added, involves "a tremendous amount" of preliminary work in preparing dies for the nearly 90 styles of tags in use for all types of motor vehicles.

He said the tag shop in Pittsburgh employs an average of 100 inmates who turn out the plates and other signs for commonwealth agencies.

With Our Service Men

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2 (AP)—A slogan of "Veteran, spare that bottle" has been suggested to Red Cross canteen workers greeting troop transports berthing here.

Dairymen said it might help relieve a critical milk bottle shortage. Thousands of milk-famished returnees have gulped down milk and reached for more as they tossed the empty bottles overboard.

20,000 VETS ARE DUE TODAY

New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—More than 23,000 homeward-bound war veterans were due to arrive today in east and west coast ports aboard 27 troopships.

Arriving in New York were the John Stevens, with 567 troops; the Central Falls Victory, with 1,588; Thomas Page, 584; Louisa M. Alcott, 478, and James Monroe, 587.

At Newport News, Va.—Blue Island Victory, 1,533; HMS Amerer, 476; Mexico Victory, 1,514; Elgin Victory, 1,536; Chapel Hill Victory, 1,544; Sedalia Victory, 1,473; Robert A. Harrison, 545; Bataan, 2,066; Stephen Purdek, 21, and Richard H. Alvey, 21.

69 TOUCHDOWNS DELIGHT CROWDS AT BOWL GAMES

By TED MEIER

New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—A rash of 69 touchdowns delighted the 397,000 spectators who turned out for yesterday's 13 bowl football games from coast to coast and who saw most of the favorites win.

The victorious Alabama, Oklahoma A and M, Texas, Miami, Georgia, New Mexico and Wake Forest teams all contributed to this New Year's display of gridiron fireworks, but perhaps the most thrilling "TD" of the lot came in the very last second of the Orange bowl at Miami.

A capacity crowd of 38,000 was started as substitute Al Hudson intercepted a Holy Cross aerial and sprinted 89 yards for a touchdown to give Coach Spike Harding's Miami Hurricanes a 13 to 6 triumph. The final whistle blew as Hudson crossed the goal line in a storybook finish.

Sparked By Gilmer

Alabama, sparked by Harry Gilmer, ended Southern California's unbeaten streak in the famed Pasadena game, by smearing the Trojans, 34 to 14, before 93,000, the largest crowd of the day.

A crowd of 75,000 at New Orleans, the largest ever to see a football game in the south, saw Oklahoma A & M spot St. Mary's a touchdown in the first six minutes, then come from behind to take a 14-13 lead at the half and pull away to a 33-13 triumph in the second half.

A 42-yard touchdown run by Alan Dekdebrun, Cornell's star quarterback, and a placekick by Purdue's Tom Hughes gave the east all-stars a 7-7 tie with the west all-stars in the Shrine bowl at San Francisco before 60,000.

Longhorns Win

Texas and Missouri reached the heights of the day's touchdown orgy in the Cotton bowl at Dallas. Bobby Layne sparked the Longhorns to six scores and a 40-27 victory.

Charley Trippi led Georgia to a 20-6 victory over Tulsa in the Oil bowl at Houston.

Trailing by 17-13 starting the last quarter New Mexico came up with three touchdowns in the final 15 minutes to beat Denver, 34-24, in the Sun bowl at El Paso.

An intercepted pass in the closing minutes led to Drake's 13-12 triumph over Fresno State in the Raisin bowl at Fresno, Calif.

Wake Forest, behind at the half by 7-6, pounded out three second half scores to whip South Carolina, 26 to 14, in the first Gator bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. The teams had a 13-13 tie during the regular season.

Other Results

Tennessee State beat Texas college 33-6 in the Vulcan bowl at Birmingham; Bethune-Cookman whipped Albany (Ga.) Teachers 32-0 in the Coconut bowl at Miami; Knoxville licked Florida N-1, 18-0 in the Azalea bowl at Orlando; Louisiana Normal trimmed Lane college 19-6 in the Flower bowl at Jacksonville; the Galveston all-stars won in the Oleander bowl at Galveston by defeating Philadelphia's sandlot champs, the Tasker Bears, 27-0; and St. Paul's Snow bowl—a "gag" game between two teams made up of high school players—ended in a scoreless tie.

Mouldous Is Tennis Standout

New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—On the cold, hard floor of the 2nd Regiment armory, America's younger tennis stars have just crowned their indoor champions in a week-long display of what likely will be the backbone of this country's tennis strength in future international competition.

Standout in the boys' division here was 15-year-old Richard Mouldous of New Orleans, La., called by many the best looking young prospect to come along since Vincent Richards teamed with Bill Tilden to win the national doubles championship at the same age.

Mouldous, who added the boys' indoor singles title to his national outdoor crown by beating Gilbert Bogley of Chevy Chase, Md., 6-3, 6-2, in the finals, lost only one set in six major tournaments during 1945. He also paired with Jack Yates of Chevy Chase to capture the doubles title, trimming Tom Boys of Garden City, N. Y., and Bill Long of New York city, 9-7, 8-10, 8-6.

Air Force Vet Wins Street Run

Maple Shade, N. J., Jan. 2 (AP)—An Army Air Force veteran—Jim Johnson, of Philadelphia—used his second wind and a sprinting finish to win the first annual Middle Atlantic A.A.U. handicap street run from Camden, N. J., to Maple Shade yesterday.

Johnson was 30 yards ahead of George Casper, Philadelphia, when he broke the tape at the end of the 6¼-mile course.

Charles Otero, Mitchell A.A., was third followed by Dave Williams, of Camp Campbell, Ky.

John James Audubon, the pioneer in painting birds in their natural poses, was the son of a French naval officer.

13 Not Unlucky

Pittsburgh, Jan. 2 (AP)—Fred J. Brendel, back from the wars to resume his job as a ship hoist operator at Oliver Iron & Steel Corp., says the number "13" isn't unlucky for him.

He cites his record:

Started work for Oliver Iron & Steel Jan. 13, 1941; left for the army Oct. 13, 1942; received serial number 1313013; served 13 months before he got a furlough; as a sergeant attached to crew No. 13 flew his 13th mission July 13, 1944; and got his discharge papers Oct. 13, 1945.

Sports Roundup

By SID FEDER

(For Hugh Fullerton, Jr.)

New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—Next baseball deal to be announced will send Catcher Walker Cooper from the Cards to an eastern National league team. . . . And it won't be Boston.

If you think Dodge fans are daffy, you'd better get a load of the Chicago Black Hawk hockey bugs.

They only start where the Gowanus Ga-ga guys leave off. . . . Dutch Meyer will want a five-year contract at a five-figure salary—and a guarantee he can pick his own assistants—before he'll even think of leaving Texas Christian for the Oklahoma coaching job. . . . If he doesn't get it, Tulsa's Henry Frkma might. . . . Joe Louis will spend six months a year in his Harlem soda shoppe when it opens.

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HIT AND RUN

The biggest reason Frank Filchick is glad the Redskins are trading him to the grid Giants is that it'll probably mean more dough. . . . As second-stringer to Sammy Baugh, Frank gets about \$6,000 from Washington while Slinging Samuel picks up a neat 12 grand or more. . . . With the Giants he'll be No. 1 boy.

As if Handy Andy isn't enough headache for National league flingers, the Cubs have signed up another Pafko. . . . Andy's kid brother, Eddie. . . . And Andy says the kid's even better than he is. . . . Eddie will start out with the Davenport, Iowa, farm. . . . Charlie Rollins, the Florida jockey, has had 33 spills in 12 years of riding. . . . which is doing it the hard way. . . .

Notes to you

Word from the coast is that Buddy Baer has been putting on poundage lately. . . . Wants to grow up to be a heavyweight, no doubt. . . . Penn State doesn't expect to pick up freshman sports again until 1947. . . . Bobby Brown, the kid shortstop the Yanks were practically willing to give a lease on the stadium to get, is a med. student at Tulane. . . . And the Green Wave publicity says he's determined to hang out his M.D. shingle before turning to baseball, even if it means losing a bonus in five figures. . . . That'll buy a lot of scalpels, though.

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YORK SPRINGS, N. O. DIVIDE

The New Oxford and York Springs high school basketball teams divided a pair of games played Tuesday evening at York Springs.

The boys' game was a low scoring affair with the York Springs outfit winning 9-8, a foul deciding the game in the last period which was the only score for the quarter.

In the opening game the New Oxford girls encountered little trouble in scoring a 47-15 victory. Little connected for 21 points for the winners.

New Oxford	G.	F.	Pts.
Miller, f.	0	0	0
Shriver, f.	0	0	0
E. Mechtly, f.	2	0	4
D. Yealy, c.	0	0	0
Walker, c.	0	0	0
Reichert, g.	1	2	4
I. Mechtly, g.	0	0	0
Hoke, g.	0	0	0

Totals	G.	F.	Pts.
York Springs	3	2	8
C. Congelton, f.	1	0	2
Guse, f.	0	0	0
I. Congelton, c.	1	0	2
Helman, c.	0	1	1
Reinecker, g.	0	3	3
McCauslin, g.	0	1	1

Totals	G.	F.	Pts.
Score by periods:			
New Oxford	1	3	4
York Springs	2	1	5

Girls' Game	G.	F.	Pts.
Sieg, f.	8	2	18
Krug, f.	3	0	6
Hippensteel, f.	0	0	0
Alwine, f.	1	0	2
Little, f.	10	1	21
Weikert, g.	0	0	0
Roche, g.	0	0	0
Leib, g.	0	0	0
Stump, g.	0	0	0
Spiegelmir, g.	0	0	0
Hoover, g.	0	0	0

Totals	G.	F.	Pts.
York Springs	22	3	47
M. Harbold, f.	0	0	0
E. Masemer, f.	1	0	2
Weigle, f.	5	0	10
J. Harbold, f.	1	0	2
Christer, f.	0	1	1
Guse, g.	0	0	0
B. Masemer, g.	0	0	0
Grist, g.	0	0	0
Myers, g.	0	0	0
Hetherington, g.	0	0	0
Hogue, g.	0	0	0
Lory, g.	0	0	0

Totals	G.	F.	Pts.
Score by periods:			
New Oxford	6	12	12
York Springs	0	8	3

Referee, Kemper.

STEEL BOOST HOPES SLIGHT

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—Government officials said today they see little chance any increase OPA might allow in steel prices would satisfy the strike-threatened industry.

The administration's wage-policy virtually precludes conditions under which the industry might agree to pay the \$2 a day wage boost demanded by the CIO United Steel Workers, according to these officials who are preparing to make a price study ordered by President Truman. They asked that they not be identified by name.

The President, in naming a three-man fact-finding board earlier this week to investigate the labor-management dispute, directed OPA to report by February 1 whether any price increase for steel is warranted.

The union has scheduled a strike for January 14. Mr. Truman called for a report from the fact-finding board by February 10.

Industry Demands

The industry has taken the position that before it resumes negotiations with the union it must have

Bisons Lengthen Hockey Leadership

(By The Associated Press)

Buffalo has lengthened its lead to five points in the eastern division of the American Hockey league but third-place Cleveland is edging into the western half race on the fancy goaltending of John Kiskkan, who has three shutouts to his credit.

Kiskkan blanked the Indianapolis Caps last night, 6-0, in a contest enlivened by two fist fights. The defeat wasn't too costly to the Caps because the Pittsburgh Hornets continued in their slump, bowing to St. Louis, 3-1, for their fourth straight loss.

Indianapolis now leads Pittsburgh by four points with Cleveland another four points behind. Buffalo racked up its fifth straight victory, trimming Hershey, 7-2 on the losers' home ice. New Haven beat Providence, 8-4.

OWLS ARE BACK IN COURT RACE

By LEE LINDER

Philadelphia, Jan. 2 (AP)—Temple university's Owls were back in the national basketball spotlight today—and they did it the hard way, as the underdog.

Matching the speed and court finesse of Kentucky's all-conquering quintet and adding an extra dash of sharpshooting, the Templars upset the odds-makers with a 53-45 win over the southerners last night in the finale of a Convention Hall doubleheader here. The victory ended a two-game Owl losing streak and knocked Kentucky from the ranks of the unbeaten.

In winning, Temple obligingly made Kaintuck Coach Adolph Rupp a prophet. He recently said no major college basketball team could remain undefeated, and that Temple would be one of the toughest quintets his Wildcats would face this season.

Temple's triumph started Pennsylvania's college court fires out on the right foot in 1946 after St. Joseph's college of Philadelphia had been drubbed 55-32 by Wyoming in the first game of the double bill.

Tonight Muhlenberg college entertains Princeton at Allentown. Westminster tangles with St. Francis college in New York tomorrow.

Saturday Bucknell invades Annapolis to meet Navy; Scranton plays Canisius at Buffalo, N. Y.; Pittsburgh goes to Geneva; St. Joseph's plays St. John's of Brooklyn in New York's Madison Square Garden; Muhlenberg hosts Penn State; LaSalle tangles with Temple and Penn plays Dartmouth in a Philadelphia Convention Hall double bill; Westminster journeys to Olmsted Field; St. Vincent's invades West Virginia and Swarthmore plays at Delaware.

from OPA:

1. Price increases to put current operations on a profitable basis.

2. An additional increase, in advance, to compensate for any hike in wages.

On the first point, the purpose of the study ordered by Mr. Truman is to decide whether the industry is earning as much as in 1936-39. If it isn't a price increase is required by law.

Officials have estimated such an increase probably would not exceed \$2.50 a ton.

On the second point, the industry's demands clash head-on with administration wage-price policy.

That policy is, in general, that an industry granting a wage boost must wait six months before asking OPA to increase prices as a consequence.

The Tammany society, formed in 1789, which was to become Tammany Hall, took its name from an Indian chief with a view to conciliating hostile Indian tribes on the outskirts of the town. It did not become a political party institution until the time of the Jefferson administration.

Actress Weds Over Mother's Objections



Movie Actress Jeanne Crain is carried through a doorway at Hollywood's Blessed Sacrament church by Paul Brinkman, radio manufacturer, after their marriage. Mrs. Loretta Crain, the actress' mother who had objected to the romance did not attend the ceremony. (AP Wirephoto.)

QUIZ SEVEN IN BRAWL DEATH

Pittsburgh, Jan. 2 (AP)—Seven men, one of them a soldier, face further questioning today in the death of Theodore J. Tobin, 45, who was fatally injured yesterday attempting to quell a brawl in the Richman's Restaurant, in which he is a partner.

The police took statements of the men last night and said the seven would be turned over to the coroner.

Police said Tobin's partners, William Rosenstein and Sherman Schwartz, told them this story of the happening:

The seven men came into the restaurant and demanded payment for a topcoat one of them said he had lost there the previous Saturday. Rosenstein disclaimed responsi-

bility for the garment. He said the men became noisy, annoying patrons, and that after a brief tussle, he and Schwartz put them out.

Five minutes later, the men charged in again and began throwing food about and breaking dishes. Patrons fled. Drawn by the sound of a smashed showcase, Tobin came downstairs. In the resulting fight, he was knocked down and could not rise.

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Just Folks
By EDGAR A. GUEST

LETTER V

Beloved, the holiday season. Thank goodness, is over at last! For not writing sooner, my reason: I waited until it was past. I wanted to tell you about it And all that we managed to do. A tree? What were Christmas without it! Yes, I did the trimming for you.

Beloved, I let out the shopping To Janet and Betty and Bud. My heart has no notion of stopping. It gushes, and always a flood! The times when they asked me to aid them And give a suggestion or two, I smiled at this answer I made them: "Just do what your mother would do."

Beloved, you'll want to know whether All signs of our heartache we hid, And welcomed the New Year together And kissed one another. . . . We did.

I recall now the good years, departed, With all of the gladness we've known. Well, here is another year started! Lord, help me to live it—alone.

Out Of The Past
From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Masons Meet for Annual Banquet: One hundred and forty Masons convened in the Eagle Hotel here Monday night for the annual celebration of St. John's Day by the Good Samaritan Lodge of Gettysburg.

Several selections were given by the Acacia quartette led by Irvin L. Taylor. The main speaker of the evening was Rev. Harry Daniels, who delivered an excellent address on "Free Masonry, Past, Present, and Future."

County Boy a Champion: C. W. Peters, a Guernsey boy now in the United States army, recently won the service middle-weight championship, according to word received here from Lieutenant Earl Miller, of Camp Jackson, South Carolina. Peters is a son of J. W. Peters, of Guernsey.

Staub-Brindle: Cyril Joseph Staub, son of Charles F. Staub, McSherrytown, and Vivian Elizabeth Brindle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brindle, of Gettysburg, were married in Westminster, Maryland, on Monday, December 27. They will reside with the groom's uncle, Ernest Manahan, on the J. L. Williams farm, south of Gettysburg.

Carey-Well: Miss Bertie Elizabeth Newell, of Seven Stars, and Charles Cecil Carey, of Butler township, were married at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Harry Daniels. Mr. and Mrs. Carey intend to make their home near Biglerville.

Wanted: One Landlord
Hollywood, Jan. 2 (AP)—Marine Sgt. Roy E. Jordan had the usual run of luck in hunting a home. So he had a sandwich board painted and marched up and down the boulevard. The sign read: "Have you a home, flat or apartment for myself, my wife and this horrible monster?"

NEW YEAR'S BALL A HOLIDAY FEATURE: For the third consecutive year the holiday social season at Gettysburg was featured by a large New Year's eve masquerade ball. The Wednesday club had entire charge of the event which was held in Gladfelter Hall, the proceeds of the fund going to endow the children's ward in the Annie M. Warner hospital.

Santa Pays His Expected Visit: Barely had the town clock finished striking the hour of midnight on Friday when a group of choral singers began singing "Holy Night" in Center Square. This band of serenaders who have made a practice for many years of singing carols early Christmas morning was composed Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zimm, Misses Grace and Martha Sachs, George Sachs, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stallsmith, Miss Anna Hollebaugh, Donald C. Stallsmith, Misses Anna Miller, Carrie Miller and Ruth Stallsmith, Harold Mumpfer and Edgar Miller.

Wedding Dinner: A very enjoyable wedding dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Staub, near Arendtsville, in honor of their daughter, Laura, who was recently married to Leslie R. Shultz, of Harrisburg.

Heller-Slaybaugh: Miss Beulah Slaybaugh and Hobart N. Heller, both of Biglerville, were married Christmas evening at the home of Rev. Elmer Hoke in Frederick, Maryland.

Personal Notes: Richard Gott returned to Washington, D. C., Thursday evening after spending a week as a guest in the home of Mrs. Sarah Ellen Frommeyer, Chambersburg street.

The Almanac
Jan. 3—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:46. Moon sets in evening.
Jan. 4—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:47. Moon sets 3:36 p. m.
MOON PHASES
Jan. 2—New Moon.
Jan. 10—First Quarter.
Jan. 17—Full Moon.
Jan. 25—Last Quarter.

PENNSYLVANIA HOLDS LEAD IN NUMBER DEATHS

(By The Associated Press)
Forty-six Pennsylvanians died from violent causes over the New Year's week-end.

Traffic accidents, falls in the home, homicide, fire, gas, extreme cold weather, and other causes put the Keystone state at the top of the nation's fatality list in a week-end which began last Friday evening and ended last night (Tuesday).

Twenty-nine persons were killed in traffic accidents, 17 others by asphyxiation, exposure, accidental falls in the home, fire, beatings, gunshot wounds and electricity.

It was the largest rollcall of reported violent deaths over a holiday week-end in Pennsylvania since Pearl Harbor.

The collision of a street car and a gasoline truck in Philadelphia Friday night, killing five, started the death toll. The last reported death was John Brennan, 70, killed by an auto in Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

A more sombre note to the nation's New Year's holiday celebration was recorded today as the number of deaths from violent causes passed the 500 mark.

A survey across the country showed that at least 528 persons suffered violent deaths from 6 p. m. last Friday to midnight Tuesday. The tabulations listed 247 killed in traffic accidents. The National Safety Council had estimated between 375 and 400 motor fatalities over the holiday period.

Two From Alcoholism
The other 281 violent deaths resulted from a variety of causes—plane and train crashes; shootings, stabbings, fires, drowning, explosions, exposure, falls on icy streets and accidents in the home. Two deaths resulting from alcoholism were reported.

Six states, Delaware, Mississippi, Rhode Island, North and South Dakota and Vermont reported no violent deaths during the four-day period. One fatality was listed in Wyoming.

States leading in the toll were Pennsylvania with 46; Texas and New York each with 41 and Illinois 39. Of the Illinois total, 31 were in Chicago and suburbs.

Under Mosiac law the first born male child received a double portion of the inheritance, and also became head of the family.

Miss Anna Oyler, York street, and Miss Esther Hartman, North Washington street, are spending the week in Mifflin and Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. William McSherry have returned to their home in Los Angeles, California, after a ten days' visit at the home of Mrs. Annie McSherry, West Middle street.

Miss Ethel Wehler, of New Oxford, is the guest of Miss Grace Hartman, of North Washington street.

Public Sale
JAN. 4, 1946 — 12 O'CLOCK SHARP
The undersigned will sell at Public sale on the farm known as the Van Dyke farm, 1½ miles north of McKnightstown, 1 mile west of Mummastown, the following:

Livestock
30 head of shoats, ranging from 60 to 125 lbs.; 2 mares, one black, 5-years old; one gray, 12-years old; 5 milk cows, some fresh and close springers; 2 bulls, one Hereford, weighing 1,100 lbs., one Holstein weighing 300-lbs.; 2 steers weighing 400-lbs.; 2 heifers, one 6-months old, one 9-months; 4 head of beef cattle; 30 young Muscovy ducks.

Machinery
Tractor plow, no 8, 14-inch bottom; 28 disc harrow tandem; 25-tooth weed hog harrow; 5-foot mower; side delivery rake; grain binder, 7-ft. cut; double row corn planter; manure spreader; corn worker; 10-hoe grain drill. All above machinery is McCormick Deering, in excellent condition. Also 3 harrows; 24-20 18 tooth cultipacker; land roller; hay loader; hay tedder; Delinger chopping mill with bagger; corn worker; wind mill; two 18-ft. hay carriages; 14-inch walking plow; 14-inch riding plow; 3-bottom tractor plows. Oliver horse disc, steel roller; McCormick Riding Cultivator; Dump rake; wagon and bed; buggy; sleigh; spring wagon; ensilage cart, good condition; dump rake; hay fork; sheaf elevator; six 85-lb. milk cans; Nash car, 1918 model; Stewart sheep clippers and sharpener; hog feeder.

Gears
4 sets front gears; set of buggy harness; bridles; 2 sets check lines; collars; halters; army saddle; single and double trees. Many articles too numerous to mention. Terms and conditions will be made known day of sale.

JOHN J. DEARDORFF
Auctioneer: Clair Slaybaugh
Clerks: I. U. Collins and son.

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National factors may justify some slight changes in the kinds and amounts of certain crops to be planned and planted. For example, tin for commercial fruit and vegetable canning will likely remain scarce throughout 1946, as this metal must be imported, chiefly from the East Indies where labor and economic conditions are interfering with production as well as shipping.

At the same time reconversion of our own glass industry has been slowed up by strikes and it is not probable that manufacturers will be able to supply commercial canners with enough glass containers to offset the tin shortage.

Emphasis should be continued on

Therefore, home gardeners should plant crops to supplement another year of limited grocer stocks of commercially canned fruits and vegetables, crops suitable for drying, burial and other forms of storage requiring a minimum of glass and tin. Of course, housewives who have plenty of used jars should plan production accordingly.

Sugar, too, will remain scarce for at least another year. The United States remains the world's leading importer of sugar—an economic fact difficult to comprehend. It is not likely that cane and sugar beet acreages can be increased sufficiently, even if we profit by past experiences, to meet more than half our domestic requirements within less than two to four years. This is, like tin, an ample warning of the folly of depending on outside sources for a basic commodity.

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JAP DECLARES YURI ORDERED YANKS KILLED

By DUANE HENNESSY

Yokohama, Jan. 2 (AP)—A Japanese interpreter testified today at the war crimes trial of Lt. Kei Yuri that the former commander of Onuma prison camp decreed "James Pavlovsk shall die"—and he died after being starved and tortured. Pavlovsk was a U. S. marine corporal from Chicago.

The interpreter, Harakichi Oi, also pointed to the defendant as the commandant who ordered a score of assembled guards to bayonet to death Pvt. Near C. Heard of Salinas, Calif.—but he said Yuri strictly forbade beating of prisoners. Depositions of two American officers also said Yuri ordered Heard's execution, and they told of secretly witnessing it.

Accuses Yank

Oi said Pavlovsk was a consistent trouble-maker "who acted like a tyrant. Nine or 12 American prisoners wrote us notes—some on cigarette packages, some on toilet tissue—asking that Pavlovsk be transferred to another camp. It is a shame to say it, but it is true that at least two of them said, 'please kill him.'"

The interpreter testified that Pavlovsk was confined two days upon the report of a navy lieutenant and an American sergeant that he had stolen food. Pavlovsk was put to work in a coal mine but caused trouble and was sentenced to five more days in the guardhouse. When he was assigned to kitchen duty so that Japanese could watch him, other prisoners protested.

The interpreter said he heard Yuri ask a Lieutenant Murao, the camp doctor, if he knew of any injection that would leave no symptoms of poison. The doctor replied he knew of one. Then, said Oi, Yuri declared, "James Pavlovsk shall die."

Saw Executions

The depositions, taken from Army Lt. Owen W. Romaine of Fort Thomas, Ky., and John H. Allen of St. Paul, Minn., were radioed from the United States. They told how American prisoners secreted themselves in an empty building and watched as Japanese bayonets ripped repeatedly into Heard's abdomen, back and throat until his cries were stifled.

Oi, who saw Heard's execution, testified that at least 20 guards took part. He said that a Colonel Sugawara, Japanese army area commander, became angry when he heard of the execution.

New Oxford

New Oxford.—New Year's Day, observed throughout the Catholic World as a holy day of obligation, was observed at St. Mary's Catholic church with masses at 5 and 8 a. m. in charge of the Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, pastor.

The Rev. Paul Denlinger, minister of Emory Methodist church, spent the holiday season with his parents at Haddon Heights, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Sterner entertained members of their family at a dinner party during the holidays. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Maurice J. Sterner, McSherrystown, whose husband died in October, with her son, James, remained to spend a few days here.

The borough grade and high school, with St. Mary's parochial school, reopened this morning after the Christmas vacation.

Ralph Kopman, Jr., USMC, remains a patient at the Naval hospital, Quantico, Va., suffering with a fractured leg sustained in a fall on the ice while visiting near York during the holidays. The young man was on leave at the time from the Quantico hospital where the same leg had been under treatment since it was severely injured at Okinawa.

Earl Moore has been under treatment at the Hanover hospital.

George A. Haar has moved from the Pine Run section where he had lived for many years and is now occupying his newly built residence at Abbotstown.

Richard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith, who has been in the navy for more than a year, has been on leave to visit his family at their home where his aunt, Miss Catherine Pentz, Hanover, was also a visitor during the holidays.

Ray Bentzel, who had been quite ill at the Hanover hospital, is convalescing at his home.

The Cub Pack of local Boy Scout Troop No. 85 conducted a Christmas party at the fire hall here on Sunday afternoon.

First Lt. Elizabeth Anne Sheffer, WAVES, Washington, D. C., and Second Lt. George E. Sheffer, Jr., West Point Military Academy, spent the holidays with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. George E. Sheffer, at the Lutheran parsonage.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles W. Bothwell, Jr., who have been spending a time with his parents at Phoenixville, were visitors during the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hemminger.

Plans are being prepared for the institution of a community clubhouse for this section. Anyone interested is invited to attend an open meeting at 8 p. m., Wednesday, January 9, at the local high school building.

Paul Miller has been undergoing treatment at the Hanover hospital. American exports to Russia average \$293,000,000 a month; imports from Russia, \$8,000,000 a month.

'Flying Terrier'



"Liam, Tiger," 1½-year-old toy terrier with 800 flying hours with the AAF and a string of citations to his credit, has come home to Buffalo. He is shown with his master, former Lieut. Robert Hirsch. (AP Wirephoto.)

2 KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2 (AP)—Two Negro passengers were killed and several other passengers were injured early today when the Seaboard Air Line's "East Coast" Silver Meteor enroute from New York to Miami was derailed 24 miles north of Columbia, S. C. It was announced at general offices of the system here.

J. C. Wooten, general manager, issued the following statement:

"One coach-baggage car and six sleeping cars of the Seaboard's East Coast Silver Meteor train No. 43 were derailed four miles north of Blaney, S. C., 24 miles north of Columbia at 1:15 a. m. today. Reports are that two colored passengers, not yet identified, riding in the coach-baggage car, were killed and several injured.

"Doctors and ambulances were secured from nearby cities and relief equipment is being provided to handle the passengers over the alternate route through Columbia.

The cause of the derailment, so far undetermined, is under investigation. Conductor W. B. Bright, of Richmond, and Engineer J. P. Fletcher, of Hamlet, N. C., were in charge of the train."

Epidemic Closes All Public Places

Middletown, Pa., Jan. 2 (AP)—An epidemic of influenza and colds forced closure of all public places in Middletown, Dauphin county, including churches, schools and theatres, reports Samuel A. Johnson, acting secretary of the board of health.

The board ordered the ban, to remain in effect through Sunday, after learning that three of the borough's physicians were ill and unable to treat patients.

Enchanted Journey

By Helen R. Woodward

Chapter 14

Edith disengaged herself from her partner's arms and excused herself. As she made her way toward the hallway, she heard Josie call her name a little frantically, but something impelled her to keep going. She never knew exactly why but the thought that Barbara was having trouble of some sort motivated her.

As she came through the alcove that led to the back hallway, she saw Barbara, her arms around a swaying, sodden figure, her face flushed and miserable. Outside the doorway stood her brother, Burk Angus, who had evidently just delivered the wreck of Whit Lacey into her hands. A few quick words passed between them.

"I thought—I left him safely in his room," Barbara was saying.

"I found him parked by the roadside near my place," the man answered calmly. "I thought you'd want me to bring him home even—"

His eyes lifted toward the drawing room. "I would have taken him to my place until later, but I know how he'd have hated that. I—I don't think anyone saw us come in, and if you can get him up the back stairs—"

"Yes,—oh, yes! Thanks, Burk!" Barbara turned and saw Edith standing close beside her. Her eyes widened, her face flushed an even deeper color. "Your father is ill, Edith," she said hastily. "But he'll be all right now. Go back to the party."

But Edith continued to stand there, staring at them, scarcely believing that this senseless-looking, slack-mouthed, bear-eyed individual could be the straight handsome man whom she had come to be proud of as a father.

"My father's drunk!" she corrected Barbara bitterly, scornfully. "Oh, get him out of my sight, please!"

Without another word, Barbara turned away. Jake, hovering near, came to her assistance and together they half-carried, half dragged the helpless man to the back stairway. Edith stood rigid after they had passed her, her fingers futilely twisting the soft fabric of her gown. A stirring in the doorway caused her to turn. Burk Angus was moving away.

"Wait!" At the sharp command the man turned back to face her. He stood on the second step so that their eyes were almost level.

"I—I think somebody—some of the rest of us besides your sister—should thank you for bringing him home," she said hesitantly. "Will you accept my gratitude?"

Burk Angus smiled, briefly and reassuringly, and in that sudden expression she sensed his quiet, undemanding strength. "Thank you for thinking of it!" he said quietly and with a slight bow disappeared in the darkness.

"The Lacey take everything he offers," Edith mused. "And give nothing in return—not even thanks, apparently!"

Slowly she turned back to the drawing room where the gaiety

went on interrupted and before long Barbara came back to smile and talk with feverish determination. But daughter and wife were each more conscious of the presence of the man upstairs than of the guests who surrounded them. Once the eyes of the two women met and a look of understanding passed between them. Remembering Edith's sudden blazing anger, Barbara's lip trembled a little—for always before when things like this had happened, she had had to face them alone!

The last guest had gone, the last light on the lawn had been extinguished. Old Eugenia, tired but happy over the success of her party, climbed the stairs to her room attended by the faithful Josie. "Now that the young folks have met Edith, she'll be invited everywhere," Eugenia said complacently as Josie lifted the black lace gown over her head. "And who knows Josie, she may fall in love with one of those boys that were here tonight—maybe she'll not want to go back to her mother—"

"I'd like to keep her always," Josie answered smiling. "She's one of the loveliest persons I've ever known."

"Yes—lovely like her mother—but she's Whit's own child, too! Josie, I intend to speak to Whit severely tomorrow!"

Edith lay awake for a long time, disappointed and unhappy. Finally she rose and walked to the window. The late moonlight lay like a benediction over the rolling meadows of blue grass.

It was a gentle, gracious country, Edith thought, with its symmetry of hills and trees and sparkling streams. It's black turnpikes winding through the white fences like lacing ribbons. It was a land that bred graciousness and charm. Perhaps her own mother had absorbed some of her beauty of spirit from it.

But old Eugenia had none of the gentleness of this land—even Josie's mildness was a timidity born of fear. And as for Whit Lacey, his nature would have found a more perfect setting in some dark and stormy region. He was certainly not a product of this environment, Edith thought, with the angry intolerance of the young.

She had been on the verge of loving her father, Edith knew that. His consideration, his gay good humor, his evident pride in her, had all done their work. She had begun to understand why this man's charm was able to counter-balance his less favorable qualities. And that sense of oneness with him had persisted—the shock of seeing him use one of her own gestures, throw back his head in a way peculiarly her own. Surely she had been definitely marked by this man as his own!

But only outwardly, Edith insisted, in her mind now. And as she crept back into bed she cried softly, "Oh, God, make me like my mother—inside!"

To be continued

RARE CHEMICAL AIDS MEDICINE

Philadelphia, Jan. 2 (AP)—Carbon 13, a rare chemical used in biological research—particularly cancer—and regarded as a medical tool that will rank "in importance with the x-ray," is to be produced in quantity, reports the Sun Oil Co. and the Houdry Process Corp.

Production, since experiments with the chemical began, has been less than one-half ounce a year, a joint statement by the companies said.

Carbon 13—it looks like ordinary carbon—can be used to make sugar, alcohol, the hydrocarbons of gasoline, synthetic rubber, and thousands of other carbon compounds. It can also grow vegetables which have some or all carbon atoms with atomic mass equalling 13.

The statement said the chemical, to be produced in two plants Sun Oil plans to erect in the Philadelphia area, will be used as a tracer in research and "may be compared to a chemical microscope that makes it possible for the chemist to see and follow chemical reactions in the body not possible with the x-ray."

"The possibilities of research with carbon 13 are almost beyond imagination," the statement asserted. "It is a new and powerful tool for a revolutionary approach to studies of the fundamental processes that occur in all living things, as well as metabolic disease processes such as cancer, diabetes, hardening of the arteries, so-called 'heart trouble' and others.

Expanded production by the proposed plants will reduce cost of carbon 13 from the present \$400 per gram to approximately \$40, the statement said.

Veteran Burned To Death in Pavilion

Stoneboro, Pa., Jan. 2 (AP)—Twenty-two-year-old Arnold Froman burned to death yesterday in a fire which destroyed the Stoneboro Pavilion, in this Mercer county community, a few hours after the end of a roller skating party.

The body of Froman, a returned veteran, was found in his room near a small cot on which he slept.

Fire Chief J. E. Hennessy estimated property damage at \$30,000. He said the origin of the flames was undetermined and expressed the opinion that the fire resulted from an explosion of natural gas.

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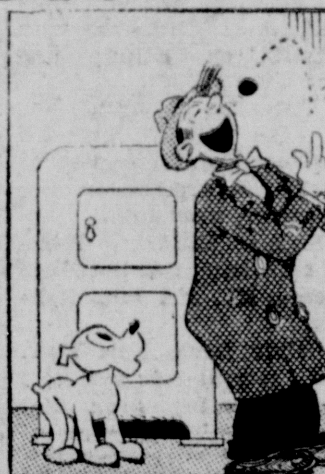
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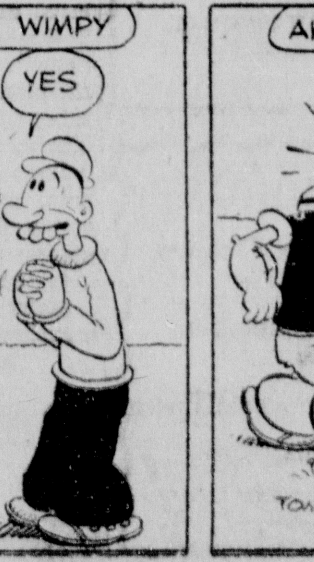
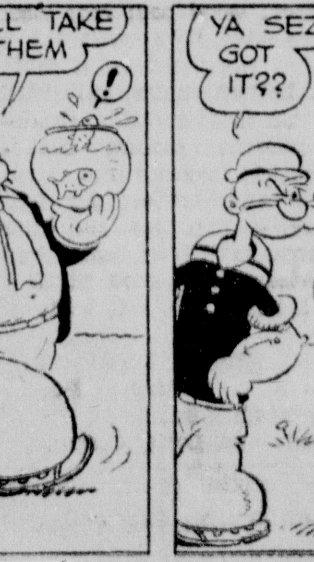
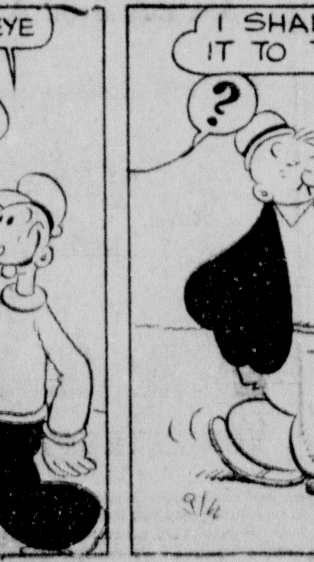
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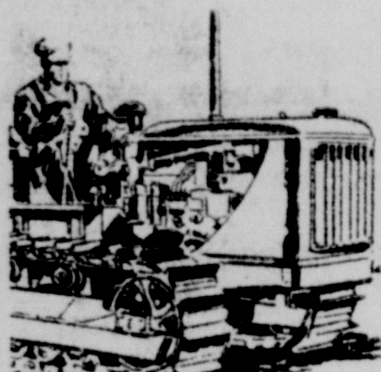
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WEDNESDAY

660k-WEAF-454M

4:00-Stage Wife

4:15-Stella Dallas

4:30-Lorenzo Jones

4:45-Widder Brown

5:00-Girl Marries

5:15-Portia

5:30-Plain Bill

5:45-Front Page

6:00-News, L. Van

6:15-Serenade

6:30-Sports

6:45-Thomas

7:00-Supper Club

7:15-Vanderbilt

7:30-Barber Revue

7:45-Kaltenborn

8:00-North

8:15-Hildegarde

8:30-Eddie Cantor

9:00-Mr. D. A.

10:00-Kay Kyser

11:00-News

11:15-K. Harkness

11:30-Pastor Orch.

11:30-Mooney Orch.

710k-WOR-422M

4:00-Matinee

4:30-Dr. Eddy

5:00-Uncle Don

5:15-Superman

5:30-Sketched

5:45-Tom Mix

6:00-P. Schubert

6:15-Street Man

6:30-News

6:45-Serenade

7:00-Sports

7:15-Answer Man

7:30-Talk

7:45-Top This

8:00-Hert Lahr

8:15-Real Life

8:30-Spot Band

8:45-Audion

9:00-Symphonette

11:00-News

11:30-Dorsey Orch.

770k-WJZ-685M

4:00-Berch Show

4:15-Music

4:45-Hop Harrigan

5:00-Terry

5:15-Dick Tracy

5:30-J. Armstrong

5:45-Jed

6:00-News

6:15-H. Morgan

6:30-News

6:45-Cal Tinney

7:00-News

7:15-G. Hicks

7:30-Lone Ranger

7:45-Lum, Abner

8:00-Flamingo

8:15-Music

8:30-Melody

8:45-Counterpoint

9:00-Duo

9:15-Gall Sisters

9:30-News

9:45-Talk

11:00-News

11:15-Sports

11:30-Talk

880k-WABC-675M

4:00-House Party

4:15-G. MacRae

4:30-Story

4:45-Science

5:00-Tavern

5:15-Sketched

5:30-News

5:45-Vocalist

6:00-E. Farrell

6:15-Jack Kirkwood

6:30-Smith, Shaw

6:45-Elly Queen

7:00-Carson Show

7:15-J. Herscholt

7:30-F. Sinatra

7:45-Music

8:00-Andrews Trio

11:00-News

11:15-Vocalist

11:30-Invitation

THURSDAY

880k-WABC-675M

8:00 a.m.-News

8:15-Cook

8:30-Shopping

8:45-M. Arden

9:00-News

9:15-A. Godfrey

9:30-Valiant Lady

9:45-World Light

10:00-E. Winters

10:15-Bachelor's

10:30-Amanda

10:45-2nd Husband

11:00-Woman's Life

11:15-Aunt Jenny

11:30-Kate Smith

11:45-Big Sister

12:00-Helen Trent

12:15-Our Gal

12:30-Life Can Be

12:45-Ma Perkins

1:00-Dr. Malone

1:15-Rd. of Life

1:30-Cine

1:45-P. Mason

2:00-Rosemary

2:15-Tena, Tim

2:30-Remember

2:45-New York

3:00-Sing Along

3:15-House Party

3:30-G. MacRae

3:45-Story

4:00-Living World

4:15-Tavern

4:30-Sparrow

4:45-News

5:00-Songs

5:15-Encore

5:30-World Today

5:45-Jack Kirkwood

6:00-Smith, Shaw

6:15-Mr. Keen

6:30-Suspense

8:00 a.m.-News

8:15-Nan Craig

8:30-Park Club

8:45-True Story

9:00-Hymns

9:15-Letters

9:30-Breakfast

9:45-Ed Malone

10:00-Glamour

10:15-News

10:30-Exchange

10:45-News

11:00-Bennett

11:15-Galen Drake

11:30-News

11:45-Duo

12:00-Dr. Groton

12:15-Peace Show

12:30-Ladies

12:45-Berch Show

1:00-Fitzgerald

1:15-Women's New

1:30-Dick Tracy

1:45-J. Armstrong

2:00-News

2:15-Jed

2:30-News

2:45-Col. Tinney

3:00-Headlines

3:15-L. Henderson

3:30-Drama

3:45-Lum-Abner

4:00-News

4:15-Meet

4:30-Town

4:45-Quiz

5:00-Pres. Truman

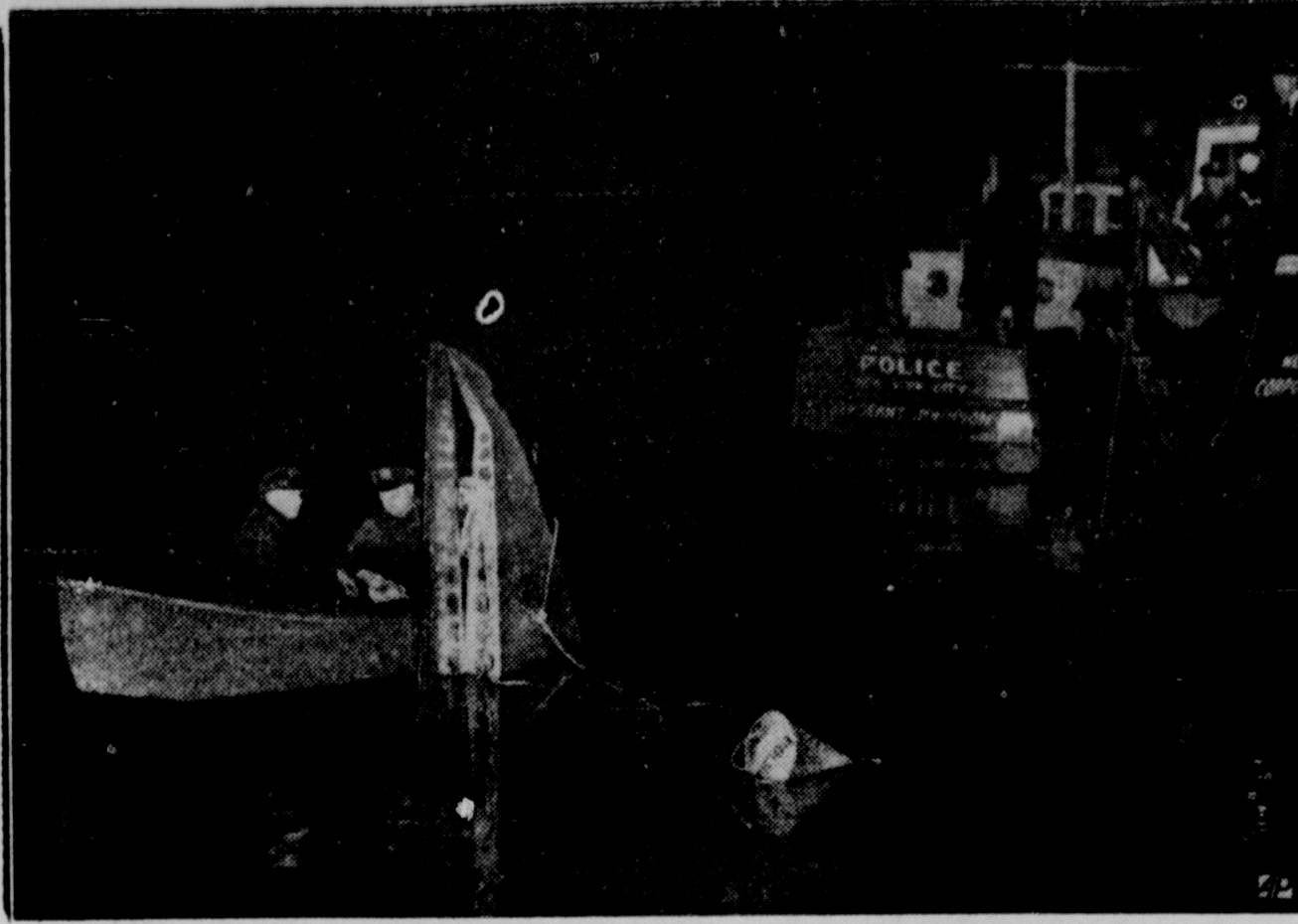
5:15-Grant Orch.

5:30-News

5:45-Sports

6:00-Dorsey Orch.

After Airliner Crashed In Bay



Two New York policemen in a rowboat inspect the rudder of an Eastern Airlines plane which plunged into Flushing Bay, bringing death to one woman passenger and injury to 13 other persons.

Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg.—The annual Christmas party of the Woman's club of Emmitsburg was held in the Firemen's hall last Thursday afternoon. Games of 500 and Bingo were played and gifts exchanged between members. Mrs. Harry Boyle, retiring president, was presented with a gift of money from the club. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. E. R. Shriver, Mrs. Roy Bollinger, Mrs. Robert Daugherty, Mrs. Harry Boyle, Mrs. Edwin Chrimer, Mrs. O. H. Stinson, Mrs. R. M. Zacharias, Mrs. Lewis Higbee, Miss Louise Sebold, Mrs. Roy Wagerman, Mrs. John Hollinger, Miss Ann Codori, Mrs. John Zacharias, Mrs. Thornton Rodgers, Mrs. Leonard Sanders, Mrs. George Eyster, Mrs. Lewis Topper, Mrs. Morris Zentz, Mrs. L. Leary, Mrs. Carrie Hartzell, Mrs. Joe Hoke, Mrs. Walter Shoemaker and Mrs. George Paxton. Guests were Mrs. John White, Mrs. Eston White, Jr., Mrs. Ray Miller, Miss Sally Paxton, Mrs. George Thompson, Miss Sally Sullivan, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. A. W. Eckernode, Mrs. Charles Cinegan, Mrs. Herbert White, Mrs. Richard L. Zacharias and Mrs. Truman Bohn. High score in 500 was held by Mrs. Thornton Rodgers who also won the door prize. Mrs. Ray Miller won first in Bingo. The president announced the next afternoon of games will be held at the home of Mrs. George Paxton the second Thursday in January.

Mrs. James Saylor Motters has announced the engagement of her daughter, Anna Margaret, to George Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Martin, near Motters. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Ephraim Grimes, Mr. Airy, spent a week with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner, and family, near town.

A. S. R. James Baumgardner, USNR, Villanova, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner, over Christmas.

Ephraim Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner, James Baumgardner, Miss Betty Baumgardner and Miss Madeline Iszak spent last Wednesday in Baltimore visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bosely. They were also entertained at the home of Mr. and Maurice Moser.

William McClell, Baltimore, spent the holidays with his wife and son in the Beagle apartment.

Miss Valerie Sharrer, Hagerstown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Sharrer, over the week-end. Basil Gilson and Mrs. Minnie Hays spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Warner and family, Blue Ridge Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rosensteel and family, Baltimore, spent Christmas with Mr. Rosensteel's mother, Mrs. Charles Rosensteel.

Fern Hitchcock, USN, Taneytown, Md., and Mrs. Tilton Cushman, Baltimore, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillelan and family.

Mrs. Arch Eyer and Miss Martha Kuas are reported ill.

John M. Bollinger, USAAF, Florida, is on two-week furlough and is visiting his wife, the former Nellie Randolph, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bollinger, near Greenmount.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Rowe, Center Square, entertained Christmas Day Miss Ann Rowe, New York, Misses Julie and Eva Rowe, Washington, D. C., and Dorsey Norris, Libertytown, Md.

Sgt. John K. "Jack" Stoner, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Louis Stoner, who was recently discharged from the service at San Antonio, Texas, arrived home on Christmas Day from Stockton, Cal., where he had been visiting friends the past six weeks. Sgt. Stoner was a member of the U. S. Army Air Corps the past five and a half years, having served at air fields in Hawaii, California, Utah and Texas.

Cpl. Lewis H. Stoner, Jr., who is stationed at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, spent Christmas with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Lewis H. Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wood and family, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold and family on Thursday.

Guy Topper, local barber, is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle spent several days over Christmas in Baltimore with their daughter and sons.

Harry T. Bollinger, his mother, Mrs. Millie Bollinger, and Mrs. Carrie Hartzell, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bollinger and family, near Greenmount.

Thomas Epperson, of Ararat, Va., is spending the holidays with his wife, the former Dorothy Nester, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nester, near town.

T. Sgt. Robert Burdner, Pittsburgh, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burdner.